

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Peterson et al.

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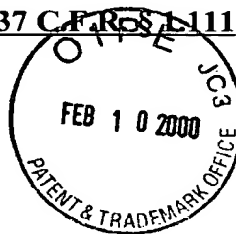
For: Methods For Generating And
Screening Novel Metabolic Pathways

Attorney Docket No.: 8757-009-999

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231



Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated August 10, 1999, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (1) a Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for three months up to and including February 10, 2000; (2) a Communication Regarding Sequence Listing; (2) a Transmittal of Terminal Disclaimer And Fee; (3) a Terminal Disclaimer; (4) a Petition to Amend Inventorship Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c) And Fee; (5) a Statement By Katie A. Thompson Pursuant To 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c); (6) a Supplemental Declaration and Power of Attorney (in four original counterparts); and (7) a Consent By Assignee To Correction of Inventorship Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(c).

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification as follows:

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